

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 695

By Herron

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual World's Biggest Fish Fry in Paris.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those noteworthy events which reflect the proud traditions of our State and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, one such event is the "World's Biggest Fish Fry," held each year in Paris; the event, now in its fifty-third year, draws visitors from near and far during the month-long celebration held each April; and

WHEREAS, with fun-filled events, ranging in scope from a softball tournament to a carnival to the IPRA Rodeo to the Grand Parade, the World's Biggest Fish Fry offers visitors to Paris an opportunity to immerse themselves in down-home enjoyment and wholesome entertainment; and

WHEREAS, each year, five outstanding young women from Henry County are elected to stand as the Hostess Princess Court, serving as marshals for the many events staged during the celebration; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Hostess Princess Court are Queen Janna La Rae' McCraig Stubblefield, First Maid Robin Walker, Second Maid Bethany Paige Wade, Third Maid Christian Michelle Hassell, and Fourth Maid Ashley Elizabeth Brasher; and

WHEREAS, the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual World's Biggest Fish Fry is an event that brings acclaim and recognition to Paris, Tennessee; this renowned festival is a full week of activities for all ages which is arranged for members of the community and visitors alike to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and honor one of Tennessee's finest celebrations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we formally recognize the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual World's Biggest Fish Fry in Paris and offer our best wishes for another successful and enjoyable celebration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.